## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

## WASHINGTON, DC

## ORDER NO. 8867

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served August 3, 2005
Application of SINTAYEHU B. ESHETE, Trading as BUTTERFLY LIMO, for a Certificate of Authority Irregular Route	) ) )	Case No. AP-2005-098
Operations	)	

By application accepted for filing July 5, 2005, Sintayehu B. Eshete, a sole proprietor trading as Butterfly Limo, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one sedan. Applicant's proposed tariff contains flat fares for one-way transportation from Washington, D.C., rates for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington-Dulles International Airports, and a mileage-based charge for other transportation.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 17, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 31, 2005, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is August 31, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant at 12630 Veirs Mill Road, #115, Rockville, MD 20853.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow, Jr. Executive Director